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**PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION** left by Josiah Sanders at the Office of the Commissioners of Patents, with his Petition, on the 19th December 1855.

I, JOSIAH SANDERS, of Bristol, in the County of Somerset, Truss Maker,  
5 do hereby declare the nature of the said Invention for “IMPROVEMENTS IN TRUSSES FOR SUPPORTING PARTS OF THE HUMAN BODY” to be as follows :—

These improvements relate to the springs of trusses employed for causing pressure of the pad or pads of the truss against the part or parts to be supported thereby; and these improvements consist in making such said  
10 springs in the form of a double spiral, the smaller diameter being at about midway of the entire length of the spring, similar to the springs employed in the seats of furniture. The spring thus formed is placed within the pad, and is capable of being rendered more or less powerful by means of a screw connected therewith.

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